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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean Pierre PLOUET et al.

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Application No. 10/530,893
(PCT/FR03/02996)

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NOVEL ENDOTHELIAL CELLS, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST
SAID CELLS AND USE THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR
SCREENING ANGIOGENESIS INHIBITING SUBSTANCES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

MS MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on January 30, 2006, applicants submit herewith the declaration of the inventors. The declaration was originally objected to because the citizenship of the third inventor listed on the declaration was unintentionally omitted. However, the declaration submitted herewith corrects this informality.

Additionally, applicants submit a preliminary amendment to be filed in the present application. The preliminary amendment eliminates the multiple dependencies recited in the claims as filed. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the claim fee of \$910 be recalculated. As 22 claims are

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pending in the application with a total of five independent claims, applicants respectfully submit that the claim fee should be reduced to \$500 for having two excess independent claims and two claims in excess of 20 claims in total.

Charge the fee of \$400 for the two independent claims in excess of three filed herewith to deposit account No. 25-0120.

Charge the fee of \$100 for the two additional claims of any type filed herewith to deposit account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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